

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 994

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Wayne County High School Lady Wildcats basketball team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Wayne County High School Lady Wildcats girls' basketball team, whose members have all proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by finishing runner-up in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Class A state championship; and

WHEREAS, during a truly historic season for the Wayne County High School girls' basketball program, the Lady Wildcats set a school record for wins with 35 victories, finishing with an overall record of 35-5; and

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Lady Wildcats took runner-up honors in the *Times Daily* Christmas Tournament and claimed the Innisfree Pensacola Tournament Blue Division championship, the regular season District 10 A championship, the District 10 A Tournament championship, the Region 5 A Tournament championship, and the Sectional championship; and

WHEREAS, the members of this tremendous squad are Jac Keaton, Kenzie Griggs, Savanna McClain, Blair Baugus, Alexis Maghielse, Celia Powell, Jamie Lauren Hickman, Emma Bryant, Lauren Bryant, Michaela Gallian, Lauren Prater, Cambree Camfield, Kylee Brewer, Isabel Luedeke, Annie Lee, and Bailey Kilburn; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Wildcats enjoyed the stellar leadership and support of Head Coach Molly Ashley, Assistant Coach Scott Ashley, and team managers, Ella Van Fleet, Raegan Crews, and Madison Jones; and

WHEREAS, a number of Lady Wildcats received honors and accolades for their magnificent performances on the hardwood this season, including Jac Keaton who was named to the District 10 A All Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, Lady Wildcat Blair Baugus was named the All Season District 10 A Most Valuable Player and the Region 5 A Most Valuable Player and a member of the *Times Daily* All Tournament team, the Innisfree Pensacola All Tournament team, the District 10 A All Tournament team, and the TSSAA Division I, Class A State Tournament All Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, the District 10 A Tournament Most Valuable Player, Lady Wildcat Savanna McClain was a member of the *Times Daily* All Tournament team, the Innisfree Pensacola All Tournament team, All Season District 10 A First Team, the Region 5 A All Tournament team, and the TSSAA Division I, Class A State Tournament All Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, Lady Wildcat Lauren Bryant was named to the *Times Daily* All Tournament team, the Innisfree Pensacola All Tournament team, the All Season District 10 A First Team, the Region 5 A All Tournament team, and the TSSAA Division I, Class A State Tournament All Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Wayne County High School Lady Wildcats basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a record-breaking season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Wayne County High School Lady Wildcats for their outstanding performance this season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the Wayne County High School Lady Wildcats basketball team upon their runner-up finish in the TSSAA Division I, Class A State championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.